IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Bhupendra Sharma, et al. **Docket No.:** TI-38242

Serial No: 10/711,532 **Art Unit:** 2816

Filed: September 24, 2004 Examiner: Anh Quan Tra

Customer No.: 23494 **Conf. No.:** 5531

Title: Avoiding Excessive Cross-Terminal Voltages of Low Voltage Transistors Due

to Undesirable Supply-Sequencing in Environments With Higher Supply

Voltages

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 2/14/2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire on 5/14/2006.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page.